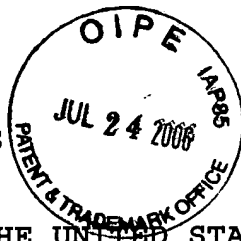


ALPINE.028AUS

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|            |   |                           |   |                     |
|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Applicant  | : | Akitoshi Kitazawa         | ) | Group Art Unit 2836 |
|            |   |                           | ) |                     |
| Serial No. | : | 10/627,025                | ) |                     |
|            |   |                           | ) |                     |
| Filed      | : | July 25, 2003             | ) |                     |
|            |   |                           | ) |                     |
| For        | : | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  | ) |                     |
|            |   | RELEASING BRAKE INTERLOCK | ) |                     |
|            |   | FUNCTION FOR VEHICLE      | ) |                     |
|            |   | AUDIO/VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT  | ) |                     |
|            |   |                           | ) |                     |
| Examiner   | : | Daniel J. Cavallari       | ) |                     |

---

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed March 10, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes: